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Christmas Gifts From the China Store

Fine China Salad Dishes, 59e each, that would be cheap at 75c. Beautily decorated and gold traced—the group of figures in the centre being

Full-size Oval Mirrors, bevel edge glass in a frame gilded in gold; lo

priced at \$1.50. Lamp Globes, 8 and 9-inch sizes, for 690 cach. Beautifully decorated

Miller ARhoads

WORKING ON THE

NEW SETTLING BASIN

miles long, a quarter of a mile wide and the excavation will have to be from five

MR. SYDNOR PLEASED. Enjoyed Annual Meeting of Vir-

ginia Horticultural Society.

Mr. C. D. Sydnor, the well known com-mission merchant, has returned from the annual meeting of the Virginia Horticul-tural Society, at Pulaski, and is enthu-siastic over the success of that gathering

of prominent fruit growers and agricul-turists of the State.

The Richmond merchant was particu-larly impressed with the address of Mr.

G. Harold Powell, the government ex-pert, who was present. This gentleman spoke on "Cold Storage," and to fruit growers and all interested in the preser.

anness the Legislature shall make an appropriation, for it was upon this condition that it was given. It is believed that a large majority of the House member are in favor of the measure.

N. and W. Earnings.

Property Transfers. Richmond-Waller Blair and wife to E. C. Folkes, 461-2 feet on north side Leigh Street, 394 feet west of Seventh Street, \$4,000.

84.000 C. T. Walters to John Washington Hughes, 30 feet on east side Church Street, northeast corner Rowe Street, \$10. Henrico-John Forcey and wife to A. Washington and Thomas M. Crump, 17 feet on south side of Jay Street, 415 feet west of Mechanicaville Turnpike, \$75.

FOSTER'S FINE WORK.

Has a Splendid Photograph of

Senate of Virginia.

KELLEY BILL TO-DAY

COMMITTEE TO REPORT

MRS. J. W. BARNES BE HERE TO-DAY Messrs. Whiston & Company, contractors for the proposed new settling biasin, which is expected to give Richmond clear water shortly, have begun work in carnest on the Checapeake and Ohio Railroad, about inve miles from Richmond. The work of grading is well under way, and there are about one hundred and twenty-five nands and one hundred mules employed each day. The Water Committee have recently paid a visit to the site, and express themselves as being much pleased with the outlook.

She is International Sunday School Primary Sec-

honor such international leaders as Mrs. Barnes, international Sunday this week is a cause of rejoicing to the and will be the guest of Rev Eggleston, on Church Hill,

This afternoon at 3 o'clock she will meet the primary teachers of all the churches in the parlor at the Y. M. C. A. building, to confer with them and to organize a city primary union.

She will remain here till Saturday, and will speak at the Sunday School Institute in the Third Presbyterkan Church, corner Broad and Twenty-sixth Streets, on Friday at 3 P. M. This afternoon at 3 o'clock she

RAILROAD NEWS.

President George W. Stevens states no decision has yet been reached matter of the contemplated rethe general offices of the Chesacake and Ohio Rallway from this city peake and Ohio Railway from this city, to Ciliton Forge, or some other point. Nothing has yet been determined in the matter, and it will probably be some weeks before anything is done. Mr. Stevens left last hight for a bushess trip North for a day or two. He will upon his return go to the West before the Christmas holidays. That being the case, no decision in the removal matter is expected before the beginning of the new year.

Messrs. O. A. Howestern, and of the Chicago and Northwestern, and Mr. J. A. Hail, traveling agent of the Union Pacific, two of the most capable tren in their lines in the country, are in the city on business for their roads. They are at the Jefferson, and yesterday virited the offices of the Norfolk and Western and Coast Line. The literature distributed by them, illustrating the standard of train service and the scenic beauty of the country traversed, is about the handsomest seen here.

All the railways hereabout are getting t their posters, announcing holiday ies. The fare generally is at the rate one and a third the regular fare for of one and trip. The posters gotten out, announcing these rates, are very hand-come, notably those of the Atlantic Coast Jane and Southern, being printed in many colors, and with Santa Claus illustra-

Mr. R. H. Bowers, city passenger agent or the Chesapenke and Ohio Rallway, is still away on a vacation in King William county, where he is gunning for game of various kinds, He will be back game of various kinds. He vend resume work next week.

The Seaboard Air Line is preparing for a service, which is unexcelled by any bad North or South. The special through flyers will be put on early in the new year. Mr. II. S. Leard went to Freder-teksburg yesterday on business for the Staboard.

The Norfolk and Western Italiway is The Norfolk and western related to Lynchburg of \$5, and to Norfolk of \$3.50, tickets on sale beginning December 23d and limited to return January 4th. The road is anticipating a heavy holiday business.

The Southern Classification Committee,

The Southern Classification washington for several days, discussed nearly a hundred items. It is reliably stated that in many cases the ratings were reduced. Only three changes were made, which are in the nature of an advance, one of these being on locomotives.

The statement of the approximate earnings of the Scaboard Air Line Railway for the fourth week in November with comparisons is as follows: Week ending November 30th, 323,572; same week last year, \$20,550; increase for week this year, \$21,602. For the four weeks ended November 30th, \$1,631,637; for same period of last year, \$1,024,232; increase for the menth this year, \$13,495. Earnings from July ist to November 30th, \$5,294,255; for

FIREMEN'S BILL FAILS

and Refuses to Recon-

PUNISHMENT OF VAGRANCY

Bill Offered Framed After the Georgia Law-The Jordan Oyster Bill Reported.

Both houses of the General Assembly refusing to pass the measure, and then

amended by Mr. Sipe, to prevent building precipitated, in which Mr. Sipe and Mr.

normal and industrial school for women, and to locate the same north of James River. Both bills were referred.

The Senate Committee for Fish and Game reported the Jordan bill to break the Baylor geodetic survey with an adverse recommendation, but no action whatever on the report was had.

The House broke all records of the session, passing fifty or sixty of the Senate revision bills.

The Senate.

The session of the Senate yesterday vas called to order by Licarementers pres for Willard, with thirty-two senators pres

modeled on the Georgia vagrancy

Mr. Wickham, from the Committee on Finance and Banks, reported Senate bills 531 and 532. No. 531, providing for colect-ing the arrearages of taxes on the shares

bate for the measure in a speech in which he related the great service done to the communities of the State by the volunteer ffremen. He reconstited the hardships and dangers of the firemen's life, and impressed the fact that these many related life.

recognition of their labors and hardships.

Mr. Campbell, of Bedford, made his maiden speech as a member of the Senate, speaking in advocacy of the bill. He referred in elequent terms to the work of the firemen, and their service to the State and thought that the least the State could do would be to aid them when sick and disabled.

During Mr. Campbell's speech an unusual thing occurred. The speaker asked of his fellow-senators some question in relation to the terms of the pending bill, whereupon a citizen, who was present to urge the passage of the bill, stepped into the members' section and without hesitation sought to answer the question and to interpolate an argument for the bill. He was promptly called to order by the sergeant-at-arms and door-keeper, and the diversion, which created great amusement, ended here.

Mr. Wickham closed the debate on the bill. He declared that it would be just at reasonable to pension the railway brakemen and many others who engaged in hazardous occupations as to pension the firemen of the State, He earnestly urged the Senate not to pass the bill.

The ayes and noes were calld for and the vote on the passage of the bill resulted as follows:

Ayes—Mesers, Bryant, Campbell, Chapran, Cogbill, Donohoe, Halsey, Hobbs, Keczell, Lupton, Lyle, Mann, Mcllwaine, Opic, Saic, Sears, Shunds and Whitelead—17.

Noes—Mesers, Anderson, Barksdale, Dinwiddle, Ford, Garrett, Gold, Hutcheson, Massie, Moon, Shackelford, Tyler, Walker, Wallace and Wiekham—14.

Twenty affirmative votes were required to pass the bill, which carries an appropriation, and seeing that it had failed of pussage, Mr. Ople changed his vote from aye to no in order to move a reconsideration, so that when the vote was announced it was: Ayes, 18; nocs, 15.

Mr. Lyle immediately moved to reconsideration, so that when the vote was announced it was: Ayes, 18; nocs, 15.

Mr. Lyle immediately moved to reconsider, and Mr. Ople moved to pass this notion by.

Mr. Barksdale objected to the motion to pass by, saying the bill had been on N. and W. Earnings.

Earnings of the Norfolk and Western Railway for the fourth week of November were \$471,507, compared with \$472,882 for the corresponding week last year; a decrease of \$615. Total earnings for the month to date, \$1,712,108, compared with \$1,538,444 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of \$10,691 for the current month. From July ist to the current month, From July ist to the case of November, this year, the earnings were \$3,97,552 against \$5,352,405 for the same period of last year, an increase of \$1,438.

277 for the five months of the current year. These figures are issued by the comptroller of the railway system.

Senate of Virginia.

W. W. Foster, the photographer, of No. 112 North Ninth Street, who did the history of Virginia a distinct and notable revice in taking the photographs of the members of the Constitutional Convention, has again given evidence of commendable enterprise.

No legislature in years has had so important a duty as to put into smooth operation a new constitution. None, therefore, in many decades is more entitled to distinction than that now in session. Mr. Foster has taken photographs of every member of the Senate, every clerk, official, page or attache, and the representatives of the Richmond papers who report the proceeding of that body. These he has combined into a handsome group and framed. A more sultable and desirable present for members of the General Assembly to take home to friends could not be found. The photographer has a number of framed groups on hand, which are being sold for \$6.50 cach. Order now to get them before they are all sold.

Bright's Disease

Diabetes,

or abdomen, discharges from the urethra, neuralgia of the bladder, burning sensation or difficulty in passing water, also a frequent desire or even involuntary discharge of the urine, catarrh of the bladder, stone in the bladder, disagreeable oder of the urine, catarrh of the bladder, disagreeable oder of the urine, scauty and high-colored; rheumatism, with aches and pains in bones and back. Death may frequently fellow these symptoms.

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Mr. Walker then called for the special order, but yielded a moment for Mr. Tyler, who desired to have taken up Senate bill No. 283, with House amendments, entitled an act to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Williamsburg to issue bonds. The House amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended, passed. It now goes to the Governor for his approval.

Senate bill 354 to establish a disponsary

RELATION TO FEES.

no prayer. Messrs. Simmerman, of Wythe, Jennings, of Lynchburg, were in the seats, having about recovered from recer

George P. Fuller, of the Staunton Rifles, whose physical condition was impaired during the recent street railway strike in Richmend, when he was on duty here. When the bill relating to the powers and limitations of building and loan associations came up on the calendar, there was a brief, but fiery discussion between Mesrs. Sipe, of Rockingham, and Whitehead, of Norfolk, ever the former's amendment to forbid the charging by such associations of a higher rate of interest than eight per cent, for the loan or forbearance of money. Mr. Whitehead opposed the amendment and it was supported by Mr. Sipe, and finally the bill went over, and a large number of Senate bills on the calendar wave passed.

The bill to raise the salary of Auditor Marye from \$3,000 to 4,000 per year came up on motion of Mr. Smith, of Clarke, to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed, and Mr. Green stated that he had changed his position and would vote "no," because the Finance Committee had refused to report a measure offered by himself to create the pensioners and place all those now on the lists, under the Caton act.

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Mr. Newhouse spoke for the idl, as did also Mr. Caton, who paid a glowing tribute to the Auditor.

By a vote of 42 to 19 the bill failed, its passage requiring 51 affirmative votes.

The House then dropped into a long slege of heavy work and passed a very large number of bills, most of them having team recommended by the Revision Com-

To amend and re-emact sections 5 and 3 of he charter of the city of Richmond, as accept-d and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1871, relating to the election of municipal rnor amend and re-enact sections 2117 and of the Code of Virsinia.

To mend and re-enact section 213 of the Code of Virginia.

To amend and re-enact sections 2216 as amended by an act approved January 17, 1896; 2224 as amended by an act approved December 1, 1885; 2725 as amended by an act approved January 23, 1896; 2228, 2240, 2250, and to repeal section 223 of the Code of Virginia.

To prohibit advertising of any offer to obtain twores. amend and re-emact section 2274 of the of Virginia, relating to dower, repeal sections 2357 and 2235 of the Code ingline.

irginia, amend and re-enact section 2337 of the of Virginia, amend and re-enact section 2385 of the of Virginia, 1887, amend and re-enact section 2433 of the of Virginia Code of Virginia. To amend and re-enact section 2501 of the

3, 1898.
To repeal chapter 630 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1833-94.
To repeal chapter 52 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1889-90.

AND HIGHLAND PARK

Mrs. Dyson, of Newport News, who spent some time last week with Mrs. Charles L. Eubank, is now visiting relatives in Richmond.

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The next meeting of the Earnest Workers' Society of Mizpah Presbyteriau Church will be held next Saturday aftertoom at 4 o'clock at the Manze. All of the members are earnestly requested to be present, as there will be business of importance to be transacted
The silver tea which was given last Priday evening at the residence of Mr.
J. S. Lear, on the residence of Mr.
J. S. Lear, on the residence of Kings Daughters for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms, proved to be quite a success, silved can rectantions were the features of the evening There were several very pretty solos redered by Misses Belle Fowell, Mattle Ellington, Irene Roohjson and Miss Talbott and also several plano solos by Misses Lelia. Wingfield and Emily solos by Misses Lelia.

Daughters will meet next Friday after-noon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. William A. Beard.
The roll of honor for Highland Park school, ending for the week December 4th is as follows: Senior B. Miss Ellza-beth Quinby, teacher.—Bessie Marshall Pattle Christian, Katte Lewis, Ruth Ren-nic.

Howman, Robecca Clarke, Leilin Winglied Minde Livessy, Attwood Lowis, Julian Todd.

Junior B.—Virginia Fleming, Edna
Howman,
First grammar grade, Miss Mattle
Hanes, Teacher.—Hazel Gary,
Second grammar grade—lattle Goodwin, Janie Galnes, Rhynie Long, Carriekennie, Loretta McDowell McDomell
Brown, Morris Carter, William Catlle,
Frank Wingfield.

At the last quarterly conference of
Highland Park Methodist Church the following were elected stewards for the ensuing year: Messrs, M. F. Burton, A. R.
Scott, C. Schnedier, J. O. Scott, C. W.
Yanghan, W. J. Weaver and R. F. Yar
brough.

Miss Nannie Austin is quite sick at her
residence, on Third Avenue.

Mr. Andrew Mosby, who spent the
past week with his son, Dr. Earnest
Mosby, in Augusta county, has returned
home.
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There has been organized by Mrs. Frank There has been organized by Mrs. Frank society, to engage in church work. The rollowing officers were elected: President, John L. Rateliff; Vice-Prsident, Julian Todd, Secretaries, George E. Boothe, Hold August; Treasurer, Keeling Sisson, Mr. F. A. Yarbrough is able to be out. August; Treasurer in the house by sickness for several weeks.
Chickon thieves have been at work again on Highland Park. Last Wednesday they visited Mr. J. M. Gunn, and stole quite a number of valuable fowl. The missionary society of Highland Park Hethodist Church met Monday at the residence of Mrs. Edith Yarbroush. Of Flith Avenue, Chestnut Hill.
Mr. Mayo Wills, of Highland Park, has returned home, after visiting friends in Chester.

BARTON HEIGHTS.

Miss Maggie Parrish, who has been visiting in Louisa, has returned to Mrs. J. H. B. Jones has returned to Pairfax after a visit to Mrs. J. W. Sharp, Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chamberlain, has returned to her home in Medicot, Mrs. S. P. Jones, who has been visiting friends in Petersburg, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rawlings have left for Baltimore.

Mrs. Henry Jones, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott, has returned to her home in Holly Springs.

Miss Kate Deats, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Crovo, has left for her home in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Parker, of Columbia, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Watkins.

Mr. Clarence Lee, who has been visiting his father of Louisa, has returned home.

Mr. Thomas Smith has left for Norfolk to visit friends.

Miss Edna August has left for Petersburg to visit her sister.

Mr. G. R. White is visiting relatives in

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Louisa. Mr. F. L. Hagemeyer, of Charleston, is visiting Mr. T. H. Harris. Mr. Arthur Daniels has left for Raieigh, home from Petersong where been visiting reintives.

Miss Edylne Cosby has left for Frankfort, Ky., to visit friends.

The Misses Lahey, who have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Knapp, have left for their home in Pence Springs.

Miss Ida Lee, who has been visiting her parents. Mr. and Airs. James R. Lee, has left for Cotman.

FULTON NOTES.

Suits were entered in the City Circuit.
Court yesterday as follows:
William M. Crouch administrator of
Samuel Ragiand, deceased, vs. the Lane
Brothers Company, \$1,000.
William M. Crouch, administrator of
Colonel J. Winston, deceased, vs. sume,
\$1,000.

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Assorted Preserves, lb ...

WERE FINED FOR HITTING MR. LAMB

Case of C. E. Fisher Was Continued-Police Court

of Congressman Lamb, appeared in the

of things. His method was to take the things and then get certain colored people to sell them for him. It was for the purpose of giving the police a chance to find these people that the case was continued.

Among the articles taken were shoes, ladler dress goods, clocks, laces, etc. David Garner was fined \$10 for beating his wife.

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Large Rabbits,	You	ng and	Tender, 20c.
Best Mince Ment. lb	10	Winesap A	Apples, peck 25

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